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Title: (METH)ACRYLATE DERIVATIVE, POLYMER AND PHOTORESIST
COMPOSITION HAVING LACTONE STRUCTURE, AND METHOD FOR
FORMING PATTERN BY USING IT

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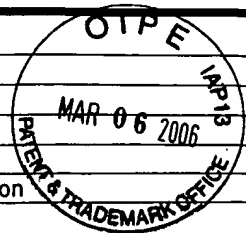
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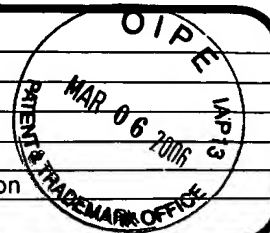
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